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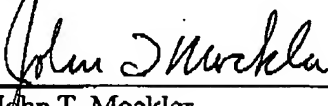
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This communication responds to a Final Office Action dated May 1, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 1, 2008. The Applicant is filing this Reply prior to July 1, 2008, the two-month deadline for receiving an Advisory Action. An advisory action is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows.